

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Room No. 3
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
3rd & Constitution, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Tuesday, August 11, 1998

The testimony of CHERYL DENISE MILLS was taken in the presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on September 19, 1997, commencing at 12:00 noon, before:

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- 1 A I do.
- 2 Q You have right to an attorney. Do you have an
- 3 attorney appearing on your behalf today?
- 4 A Do I have an attorney with me or appearing?
- 5 Q Yes. Appearing outside the grand jury room.
- 6 A I have an attorney with me. Yes.
- 7 Q And who is that?
- 8 A His name is William Murphy of Murphy & Schaffer.
- 9 It's a law firm in Baltimore.
- 10 Q All right. If at any time you need to leave to
- 11 consult with your attorney, just signal to us and you will be
- 12 permitted to do that.
- 13 A Thank you so much.
- 14 Q You've met Mr. Apperson?
- 15 A I have indeed.
- 16 Q Mr. Apperson will be conducting much of the
- 17 questioning today.
- 18 A Okay. Thank you.
- 19 BY MR. APPERSON:
- 20 Q Ms. Mills, let me get you to state your name for
- 21 the record.
- 22 A My name is Cheryl Denise Mills.
- 23 Q Okay. If at any time you need a glass of water,
- 24 we've got cups. Would you like some before we start?
- 25 A No, I'm fine. Thank you very much.

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- 1 Whereupon,
- 2 CHERYL DENISE MILLS
- 3 was called as a witness and, after having been first duly
- 4 sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and
- 5 testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. BENNETT:

- 9 Q Good -- it's still morning, just barely, Ms. Mills.
- 10 Would you state your full name, please?
- 11 A My name is Cheryl Denise Mills.
- 12 Q And you're appearing today pursuant to a subpoena.
- 13 Is that correct?
- 14 A I am.
- 15 Q Ma'am, you have been subpoenaed to appear as a
- 16 witness only in this matter.
- 17 A That's been my understanding.
- 18 Q Yes, ma'am. And you have a right to refuse to
- 19 answer any question the truthful answer to which might tend
- 20 to incriminate you personally. And you understand that?
- 21 A I do.
- 22 Q You have a right to -- if you do answer questions,
- 23 anything you say could be used against you in a future
- 24 proceeding, either by this grand jury or by a petit jury.
- 25 Do you understand that?

- 1 Q Okay. Just holler. And how are you employed?
- 2 A I currently work at the White House.
- 3 Q Okay. And what position do you have there?
- 4 A Deputy Counsel to the President.
- 5 Q Okay. And how long have you been in that position?
- 6 A I've been in that position since the end of January
- 7 or the beginning of February of 1997.
- 8 Q Okay. And prior to that, you were associate
- 9 counsel in the counsel's office. Is that correct?
- 10 A That's correct.
- 11 Q And what period of time was that?
- 12 A I've been there since January 20, 1993.
- 13 Q Okay. Essentially and in a nutshell, what are your
- 14 duties as Deputy White House Counsel?
- 15 A I supervise the office of the White House counsel.
- 16 Q Okay. And what do the supervisory functions
- 17 entail?
- 18 A Dealing with and addressing all the different
- 19 issues that come before our office and assisting our
- 20 associate counsels as they handle those matters as well.
- 21 Q Okay. And you work directly under Mr. Ruff, who
- 22 is counsel to the President? Is that correct?
- 23 A I do.
- 24 Q You know Bruce Lindsey?
- 25 A Yes, I do.